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PROVIDER NOTICE 02-10

TO: All Providers

SUBJECT: Providers Suspended from Medicaid Participation

In order to meet federal requirements regarding public notification of sanctioned Medicaid providers (42 CFR Section 1002.212), this information is now posted on our website (www.medicaid.state.al.us) and updated at least weekly. In order to access this information, go to the above listed homepage, click on "Bulletins" and then click on "Suspended Providers." We hope this method of providing the listing will be much more convenient for providers and assist them with their hiring and referral practices since federal law prohibits Medicaid or Medicare reimbursement for any item or service furnished by or at the medical direction or on the prescription of a suspended provider (see 42 CFR Section 1002.211).

If you have any questions regarding these sanctioned providers, please call Ms. Gail Dillard, Program Integrity Division, telephone number 334/242-5437.

Mike Lewis
Mike Lewis, Commissioner

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REMINDER: ALL MEDICAID RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PRESENT PROPER IDENTIFICATION TO A PROVIDER OF MEDICAL CARE OR SERVICES. PROVIDERS MUST VERIFY ELIGIBILITY BEFORE PROVIDING TREATMENT OR SERVICE UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

AVRS - 1/800/727-7848

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